

Informational Text Comprehension

Responding to the Common Core State Standards

Part 1 - Examples

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Summary: **Big Ideas on Informational Text Reading
and Common Core Standards**

What	Why	Where	How
Informational Text			
Complex Text			
Close Reading			
Text Dependent Questions			
Limited Preteaching			

Name _____ **Article/Chapter** _____

Word My Own Words Image/Representation

Word Diagrams

Word	What it is	What it is like	Examples	Non-Examples

Math Vocabulary

(Chapter 1: Exploring expressions, equations, and functions)

Word	Critical Attributes	Examples	Non-examples
variables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - symbols - represent unspecified numbers 	x m y t a s	15 7 200
algebraic expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one or more numbers - AND variables - WITH one or more arithmetic operations 	$x - 2$ $\frac{a}{b} + 3$	x 30
verbal expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - represents algebraic expression - in words 	The sum of 3 and b divided by y	Algebraic expression
equations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mathematical statement - in which both sides are equal 	$15 = 15$ $a + b = b + a$	$15 = 17$ $a + b$

Four-Square Vocabulary

1. Dictate the word to be taught and have students record in square.
2. Describe the word.
3. Have students suggest examples of the word and record a number of examples.
4. Have students provide non-examples of the concept and record of number of non-examples.
5. Finally, have students write a definition of the concept.

(Adapted from *Word Power* by Steven Stahl & Barbara Kapinus, 2001)

Word soothing	Examples music, a bath, a nap
Definition comforting offering relief	Non-Examples Tests, loud noises, being called on

Word

- 1. Definition**
- 2. Sentence**
- 3. Personal clue**

Word

- 4. Definition**
- 5. Examples**
- 6. Non-examples**

Word

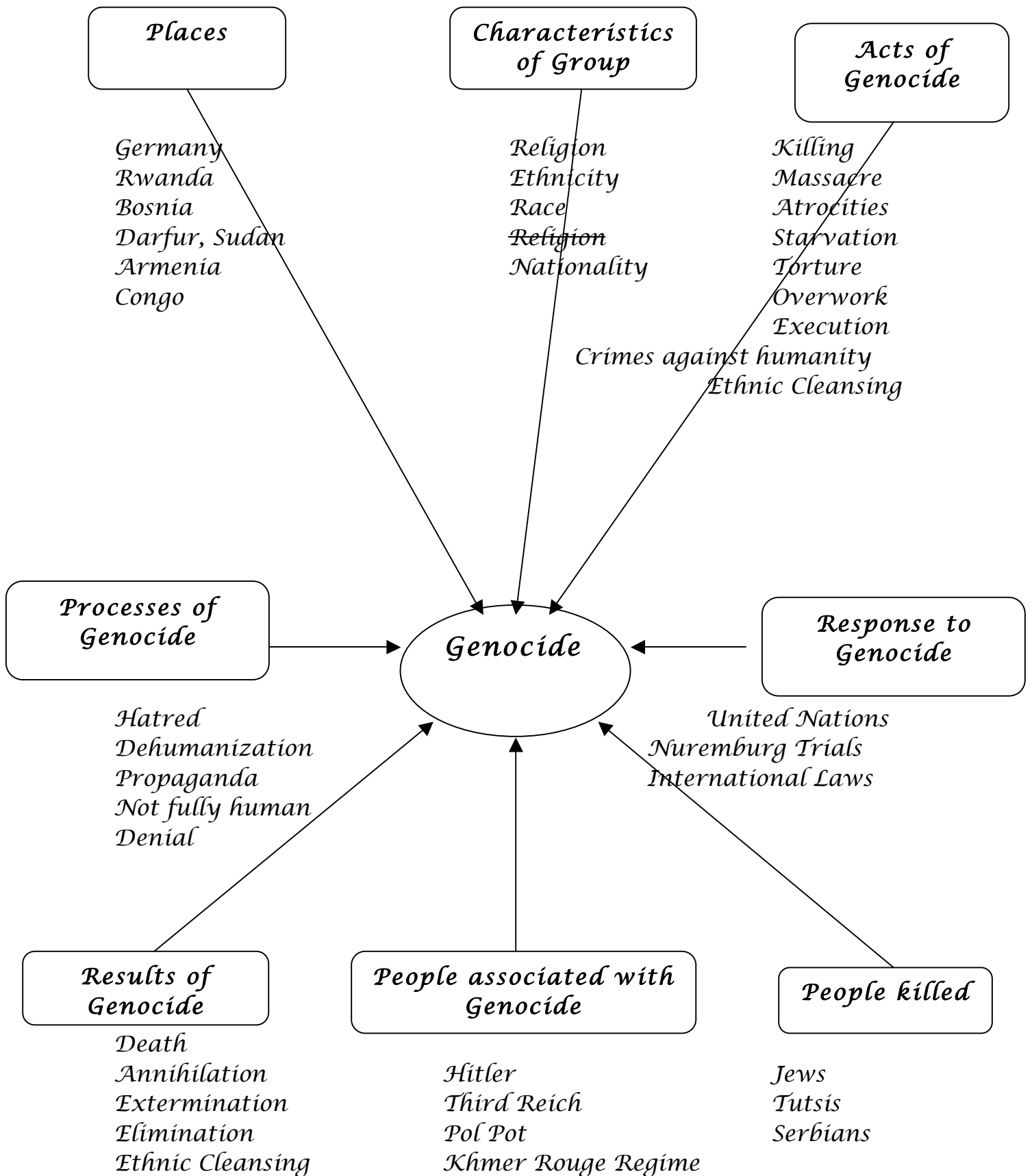
- 7. Definition**
- 8. Sentence**
- 9. Visual Representation**

Unknown word/Unknown concept Concept Map

Concept:	
Analysis of word:	
Part of Speech:	
Critical Attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ 	
Examples	Non-Examples
Associations:	Synonyms:
Members of Word Family	
Your Sentence	

Completed Concept Map

Concept: <i>genocide</i>	
Analysis of word: <i>genos</i> = race or tribe (Greek) <i>cide</i> = killing (Latin)	
Part of Speech: <i>noun</i>	
Critical Attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>deliberate</i> • <i>systematic</i> • <i>destruction</i> • <i>of a group of people (in whole or part)</i> • <i>based on a specific characteristic (e.g., ethnicity, race, nationality, religion)</i> 	
Examples	Non-Examples
<i>Holocaust in WWII - killing of Jews</i>	<i>Killing of German and American troops in WWII</i>
<i>1994 - Killing of Tutsis by Hutus in Rwanda (Africa)</i>	<i>2004 - 168,000 killed in Indonesia tsunami</i>
Associations: <i>suicide</i> <i>infanticide</i> <i>homicide</i> <i>insecticide</i> <i>pesticide</i>	Synonyms: <i>Mass murder, massacre, annihilation, extermination, elimination, ethnic cleansing</i>
Members of Word Family <i>genocidal (adj.)</i>	
Your Sentence <i>During World War II, genocide occurred when the German government under Hitler killed millions of Jews.</i>	



Anticipation Guide

Student _____ **Chapter** _____

Directions: In the column labeled *me*, place a check next to any statement with which you agree. After reading the text, compare your opinions on these statements with information contained in the text.

Me	Text	Statements
		1. Mohammed, the prophet of Islam, was born more than 500 years after Jesus.
		2. Mohammed believed that there was only one God, Allah.
		3. Mohammed destroyed the idols that were in the temple in Mecca.
		4. The word Islam means “remission”. Mohammed told his followers that they should seek remission of their sins.
		5. Mohammed, like Jesus, is worshiped by his followers as God.
		6. Five times a day, Muslims face the holy city of Medina and pray.
		7. Islam teaches concern for the poor.
		8. It takes many years to become a clergy member in the Islam faith. Few people reach this level.
		9. The Koran, the Muslim’s holy book, is written in the original Greek language of Mohammed.

(Herber, 1978)